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Part taken by the hon. Ministers in the preparation of the Memorandum on the working of Reforms in this Province.

*320 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Ministers were consulted about the contents of the memorandum of this Government on the working of the Reforms and whether they were consenting parties to such contents ?

A.—Yes.

Publication of the Memorandum on the working of the Reforms in this Province.

*321 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorandum of this Government on the working of the Reforms has been or will be published ;

(b) whether the extracts sent out by the Associated Press from Simla alleged to be from this Government are correct or not ; and

(c) whether the Government will place that report on the table of the House, and if not, why not ?

A.—(a) The memorandum the question is assumed to refer to has been published by the Government of India and copies are available at the Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

(b) So far as the Government have noticed, these extracts are substantially correct.

(c) The Government have no objection if the House desires it to purchase copies from the Central Publication Branch for the use of hon. Members.

Settlement

Publication of the scheme report for the resettlement of East and West Godavari and Kistna.

*322 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether complaints have been made to Government that the proposals contained in the scheme report for the settlement of East and West Godavari and Kistna were not published in a manner so as to be easily accessible to the cultivators and ryots concerned ;

(b) whether it is a fact that copies of the scheme report were supplied only to the subscribers of the District Gazettes ;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are very few cultivating ryots among the subscribers to the District Gazettes ; and

(d) whether the Government will at least now be pleased to put up Telugu copies of the scheme report in every village chavadi.

A.—(a), (b), (c) & (d) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 21 given at the meeting of the Council held on 3rd September 1928.